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Washington, Dec. 24.—Three full squads of nonagenarians are all that remain of the army which fought for the United States in the Mexican War, records of the pension bureau show. Their ranks are thinning rapidly, for a year ago there were 49 on the pension lists, but 25 have died.

James M. Holmes, Owensboro, Ky., a private in the Texas Rangers in the combat which ended 76 years ago, is the oldest of the scattered band of feeble veterans. He is 100 years old.

ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA IN 1923

Quebec, Quebec, Dec. 24.—Asbestos production in Canada during the year 1923 amounted to 180,657 tons, valued at \$7,207,005.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS SADLY MARRED

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(By United Press)
Youngstown, O., Dec. 24.—Faith that the Christmas spirit had brought him happiness proved to be the undoing of Howard Preble near here today.

What he believed was to be a pleasure trip in an automobile and a reconciliation with his wife resulted in the abduction of his infant child and the robbery of himself.

Mrs. Preble, from whom Preble is separated, appeared at his home today in an automobile and asked for a Christmas reconciliation. Preble entered the automobile with the infant.

In the car were Miss Helen Goodrich, John Oswald, driver, and three men who Preble did not know.

A few miles out on the Newcastleton road Oswald stopped the car. The three men ordered Preble out to the roadside, and then made off with the others, leaving Preble standing in the road.

LIBERTY ISLAND IS MADE NATIONAL PARK

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 24.—Fort Wood, New York, is now a national monument, under executive order of President Coolidge. That announcement may not cause great interest, but it is known that "Fort Wood" is nothing less than the statue of Liberty in New York harbor and the ground on which it stands. The island is better known in the east as "Bedloe's Island."

The Colossus of Rhodes in Asia Minor was one of the seven wonders of the old world. Yet "Liberty" enlightens the world from a height 131 feet above the pedestal, 26 feet higher than the reported height of the fallen wonder.

The public would be more enthusiastic about the Wall Street boom if it didn't realize that it will probably be expected to pay boomers in higher prices for the necessities of life.—Tacoma Ledger.

Secretary Mellon urges the circulation of silver dollars as Christmas presents, but the trouble with the American people is they want gold eagles.—Washington Post.

TIRANA, CAPITAL OF ALBANIA, HAS FALLEN TO REBELS

(By United Press)
Rome, Dec. 24.—Tirana, capital of Albania, has fallen to rebels and the government of Premier Fan Noli has fled, according to advices direct from that city.

Insurgents who supported the revolt under Ahmed Zogu occupied Tirana, the messages said.

SWEETHEART TO AID THE PROBE OF CHICAGOAN'S DEATH

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**INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN IF
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(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Isabelle Pope, 20, pretty, and one of the best known members of the exclusive North shore social set, announced today she would assist police in their investigation of the mysterious death of her sweetheart, "Billy" McClintock, "millionaire orphan."

Isabelle revealed today that she had been in frequent conference with Chief Justice Harry Olson of municipal court, chief instigator of the investigation. Olson was an intimate friend of McClintock and he also has taken a keen interest in the girl.

The girl will be one of seven or eight witnesses State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe and Coroner Oscar Wolff plan to summon later in the day in an inquiry as to whether or not typhoid killed the millionaire youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, foster parents of the youth, will be questioned when they return from a visit to Albuquerque, N. M., Crowe said.

Crowe's assistants will have the body of Billy exhumed some time today. He went before Justice Swanson of circuit court for the order but he said the case was too important and asked them to have Chief Justice Hopkins of the criminal court handle the matter. Attorney Robert H. Stoll, representing the Shepherds, also appeared in court and said his clients would be glad to undergo examination.

McClintock died December 4 while Isabelle waited at his bedroom door with a marriage certificate to go ahead with the ceremony as her sweetheart had requested. But Billy never came out of his delirium.

Death occurred in the home occupied by Billy and the Shepherds.

When the will made out and signed by the youth when he became of age a few months ago was opened it was found he had turned over nearly all of his estate of \$2,000,000 to the Shepherds. A bequest of \$8,000 per year was made to Isabelle.

Requests for an investigation of the youth's death were made of Justice Olson and Coroner Wolff shortly after burial. It developed that publication of the order for the investigation was premature, it having been the intention of officials to keep it secret until the return of the Shepherds.

SHEPHERDS KNOW NOTHING OF INVESTIGATION

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 24.—"I know nothing of the investigation started in Chicago into the death of Billy McClintock," William A. Shepherd told the United Press today when interviewed on that subject.

"I have received no summons to return to that city but I am momentarily expecting one," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd left Chicago Friday intending to spend the holidays here.

What the world needs is an anesthetic that won't wear off entirely until the surgeon is paid.—Rochester Times-Union.

PASTOR GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE, WOMAN 35 YEARS

**JURY BROUGHT IN VERDICT THIS
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Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 24.—Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist pastor, must serve a life sentence in the Illinois penitentiary, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, 35 years for the murder of Wilford Sweetin.

A jury brought in a verdict shortly before nine o'clock this morning with the foregoing sentence.

The jury had deliberated on the case for approximately eleven hours. The main question among the jurors, according to rumors about the courtroom, was whether or not the minister should hang.

Both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin took the verdict calmly. The pastor seemed resigned to his sentence. Mrs. Sweetin expressed gratification over the fact that she had not been given a life sentence.

This was the final episode of the perfect love which the minister and the miner's wife had built up. For months he wooed her clandestinely and in the end, according to state's evidence, it resulted in the poisoning of Mrs. Sweetin's husband.

The minister's wife, Mrs. Anna Hight, also died from arsenic poisoning and a charge of murder in connection with her death still hangs over the two.

State's attorneys announced they would not take up the second murder case immediately.

The state's attorney announced he was very much displeased with the leniency of the jurors.

"We built up a perfect case against the two. I am displeased with such a verdict," Frank Thompson, one of the prosecutors, said.

In the closing arguments both Thompson and his attorneys made pleas that both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin be sent to the gallows for the murder.

Hight's defense was based around insanity and Mrs. Sweetin had contended she had no part in the affair.

Immediately after the pair were arrested in connection with the murder they confessed to the crime. Hight's confession was read into the records but Mrs. Sweetin repudiated hers and it was stricken from the testimony.

However, the state pulled a coup when "Lun" Sweetin, the dead man's father, testified that Mrs. Sweetin had confessed to him that she killed her husband after Hight had urged her to do it.

LUNCH WAGON PASSED; BUT NOT VERY FAR

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Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Once sending forth their savory odors from practically every corner of cities in the middle west and tempting the hurrying pedestrian to linger a moment, the corner lunch wagon, like the horse and buggy, has disappeared. But it is not dead. It has merely blossomed out as the "alley lunch."

From the ramshackle, oft times dirty, wagon in which a sputtering "banjo" lamp furnished the light for the substantial citizen, who liked his with a "slice of onion," to the down and outer and the professional hobo, who had scraped together the wherewithal to dine, perched side by side on the stools, the lunch wagon has passed to the spotless "alley lunch," crowded with well dressed customers.

Utilizing empty store rooms or any nook or cranny back from the high rent places on the street, these lunch rooms get top prices for their food, well cooked and well served. All stations of life are represented among the diners and in that respect they are like their predecessors, the lunch wagon.

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Baldwin demanded the hearing be postponed until the publishers had an opportunity to adequately prepare their case.

"The indictment has already been made and the sentence has already been imposed upon the publishers," he declared.

ONLY 24 SURVIVORS
OF THE MEXICAN
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Washington, Dec. 24.—Three full squads of nonagenarians are all that remain of the army which fought for the United States in the Mexican War, records of the pension bureau show. Their ranks are thinning rapidly, for a year ago there were 49 on the pension lists, but 25 have died.

James M. Holmes, Owensboro, Ky., a private in the Texas Rangers in the combat which ended 76 years ago, is the oldest of the scattered band of feeble veterans. He is 100 years old.

ASBESTOS PRODUCTION
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Youngstown, O., Dec. 24.—Faith that the Christmas spirit had brought him happiness proved to be the undoing of Howard Preble near here today.

What he believed was to be a pleasure trip in an automobile and a reconciliation with his wife resulted in the abduction of his infant child and the robbery of himself.

Mrs. Preble, from whom Preble is separated, appeared at his home today in an automobile and asked for a Christmas reconciliation. Preble entered the automobile with the infant.

In the car were Miss Helen Goodrich, John Oswald, driver, and three men who Preble did not know.

A few miles out on the Newcastle-Youngstown road Oswald stopped the car. The three men ordered Preble out to the roadside, and then made off with the others, leaving Preble standing in the road.

LIBERTY ISLAND IS
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(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 24.—Fort Wood, New York, is now a national monument, under executive order of President Coolidge. That announcement may not cause great interest, but he it known that "Fort Wood" is nothing less than the statue of liberty in New York harbor and the ground on which it stands. The island is better known in the east as "Bedloe's Island."

The Colossus of Rhodes in Asia Minor was one of the seven wonders of the old world. Yet "Liberty" enlightens the world from a height 131 feet above the pedestal, 26 feet higher than the reported height of the fallen wonder.

The public would be more enthusiastic about the Wall street boom if it didn't realize that it will probably be expected to pay boomers in higher prices for the necessities of life.—Tacoma Ledger.

Secretary Mellon urges the circulation of silver dollars as Christmas presents, but the trouble with the American people is they want gold eagles.—Washington Post.

TIRANA, CAPITAL
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(By United Press)
Rome, Dec. 24.—Tirana, capital of Albania, has fallen to rebels and the government of Premier Fan Noli has fled, according to advices direct from that city.

Insurgents who supported the revolt under Achmed Zogu occupied Tirana, the messages said.

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Isabelle revealed today that she had been in frequent conference with Chief Justice Harry Olson of municipal court, chief instigator of the investigation. Olson was an intimate friend of McClintock and he also has taken a keen interest in the girl.

The girl will be one of seven or eight witnesses State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe and Coroner Oscar Wolff plan to summon later in the day in an inquiry as to whether or not typhoid killed the millionaire youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, foster parents of the youth, will be questioned when they return from a visit to Albuquerque, N. M., Crowe said.

Crowe's assistants will have the body of Billy exhumed some time today. He went before Justice Swanson of circuit court for the order but he said the case was too important and asked them to have Chief Justice Hopkins of the criminal court handle the matter.

Attorney Robert H. Stoll, representing the Shepherds, also appeared in court and said his clients would be glad to undergo examination.

McClintock died December 4 while Isabelle waited at his bedroom door with a marriage certificate to go ahead with the ceremony as her sweetheart had requested. But Billy never came out of his delirium.

Death occurred in the home occupied by Billy and the Shepherds.

When the will made out and signed by the youth when he became of age a few months ago was opened it was found he had turned over nearly all of his estate of \$2,000,000 to the Shepherds. A bequest of \$8,000 per year was made to Isabelle.

Requests for an investigation of the youth's death were made of Justice Olson and Coroner Wolff shortly after burial. It developed that publication of the order for the investigation was premature, it having been the intention of officials to keep it secret until the return of the Shepherds.

SHEPHERDS KNOW
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Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 24.—"I know nothing of the investigation started in Chicago into the death of Billy McClintock," William A. Shepherd told the United Press today when interviewed on that subject.

"I have received no summons to return to that city but I am momentarily expecting one," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd left Chicago Friday intending to spend the holidays here.

What the world needs is an anesthetic that won't wear off entirely until the surgeon is paid.—Rochester Times-Union.

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A jury brought in a verdict shortly before nine o'clock this morning with the foregoing sentence.

The jury had deliberated on the case for approximately eleven hours. The main question among the jurors, according to rumors about the courtroom, was whether or not the minister should hang.

Both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin took the verdict calmly. The pastor seemed resigned to his sentence. Mrs. Sweetin expressed gratification over the fact that she had not been given a life sentence.

This was the final episode of the perfect love which the minister and the miner's wife had built up. For months he wooed her clandestinely and in the end, according to state's evidence, it resulted in the poisoning of Mrs. Sweetin's husband.

The minister's wife, Mrs. Anna Hight, also died from arsenic poisoning and a charge of murder in connection with her death still hangs over the two.

State's attorneys announced they would not take up the second murder case immediately.

The state's attorney announced he was very much displeased with the leniency of the jurors.

"We built up a perfect case against the two. I am displeased with such a verdict," Frank Thompson, one of the prosecutors, said.

In the closing arguments both Thompson and his attorneys made pleas that both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin be sent to the gallows for the murder.

Hight's defense was based around insanity and Mrs. Sweetin had contended she had no part in the affair.

Immediately after the pair were arrested in connection with the murder they confessed to the crime. Hight's confession was read into the records but Mrs. Sweetin repudiated hers and it was stricken from the testimony.

However, the state pulled a coup when "Lun" Sweetin, the dead man's father, testified that Mrs. Sweetin had confessed to him that she killed her husband after Hight had urged her to do it.

LUNCH WAGON PASSED;
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From the ramshackle, oft times dirty, wagon in which a sputtering "banjo" lamp furnished the light for the substantial citizen, who liked his with a "slice of onion," to the down and outer and the professional hobo, who had scraped together the wherewithal to dine, perched side by side on the stools, the lunch wagon has passed to the spotless "alley lunch," crowded with well dressed customers.

Utilizing empty store rooms or any nook or cranny back from the high rent places on the street, these lunch rooms get top prices for their food, well cooked and well served. All stations of life are represented among the diners and in that respect they are like their predecessors, the lunch wagon.

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Victim of Alleged Assault and Robbery Tells His Story of Affairs

George Shanks and Ole Rodman, charged with robbery in the first degree, were given a hearing on Tuesday afternoon and were bound over to the district court at its adjourned term beginning Jan. 5th.

Both defendants demanded an examination which consumed most of the afternoon. John Hedstrom, the victim of the alleged assault and robbery, was the first witness called by the state. He told his story of the affair, stating that he was out at the woodpile, near the woodshed, between 6 and 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, when he saw two men out by his gate. He stated that he saw them separate, one going toward the street, the other around his house.

The witness said that he lives upstairs at 824 Seventh avenue, Northeast, and that he went to his room at once to see what the man wanted who went around his house and upstairs. Mr. Hedstrom first went into his bedroom but saw no one there, he then went into the middle room where a man came out from behind the door, hit him with a revolver, knocked him down and then hit him three or four times over the head with the gun.

The assailant then reached into Mr. Hedstrom's trousers pockets, first the side pockets, then the hip pocket. From the latter he removed a pocket book containing \$5.50. The witness was positive of the amount as he had been to the store earlier in the evening where he had made purchases and received change.

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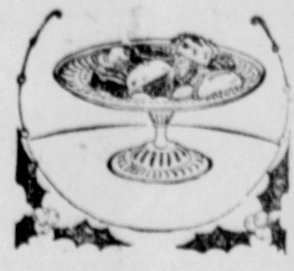


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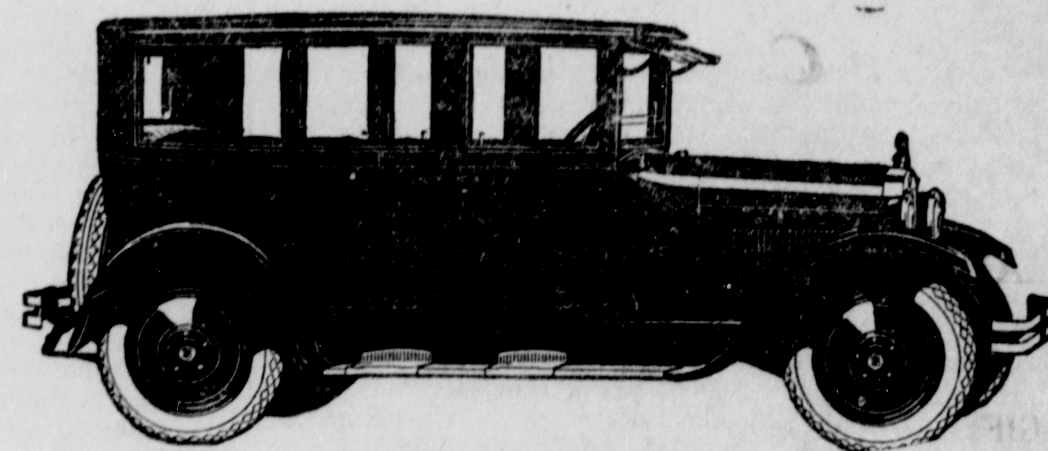
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JOHN HEDSTROM ON STAND

Victim of Alleged Assault and Robbery Tells His Story of Affairs

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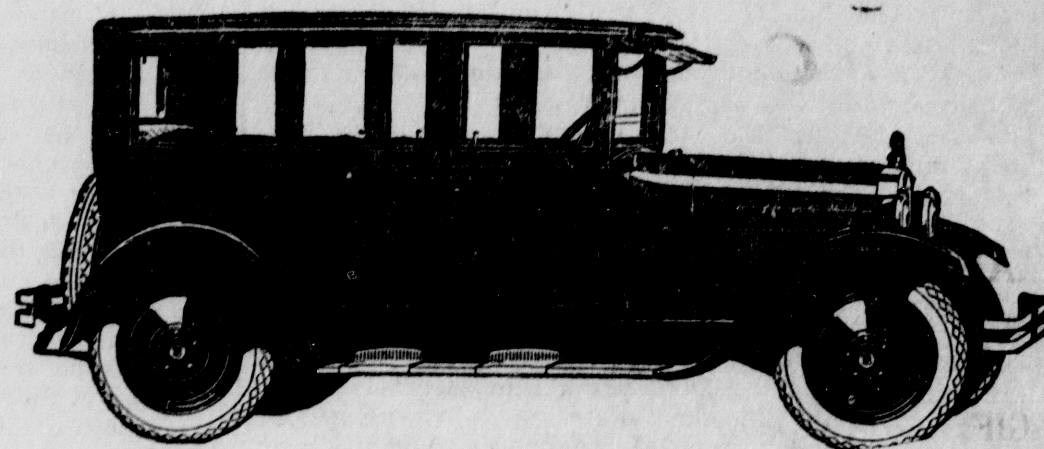
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CHRISTMAS MUSINGS

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GEORGE HORACE LORIMER, writing in the Baltimore & Ohio Magazine, sets forth a lot of real truths concerning the working power of one's dollar. You must learn not to overwork a dollar any more than you would a horse. Three per cent is a small load for it to draw, 6 per cent is a safe one. When it pulls in 10 for you it's likely working out west and you've got to watch to see that it doesn't buck.

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175 TAX LEVYING BODIES

THE Detroit Record, as commented on by the Park Rapids Enterprise, has brought out the very interesting fact that there are 175 tax levying bodies, each working independently of the other, in Becker county. The school districts, the townships, the villages, the incorporated cities, and the board of county commissioners.

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IN school days of old, the injunction of the teacher was to use the dictionary. Now the cross-word puzzle supplies the necessary urge. One thing about the puzzle craze is that it increases one's vocabulary and brings to light a lot of unused words. Many people are getting well acquainted with Mr. Webster who before had only a slight speaking acquaintance.

ARTHUR BRISBANE continues to write his "Come to California" editorials and the Duluth News Tribune counters by advising people to stay in Duluth and Minnesota.

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"Merton of the Movies," due at the New Park Thursday and Friday, a Christmas special, is a story of an awkward country youth who is consumed with a desire to become a famous motion picture star. His idol is Harold Parmelee, darling of the Holden Studios in Hollywood.

"Behind the Curtain" at the Lyceum

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Good News for the Children

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After all, the home is the greatest institution in America. By almost universal testimony Christmas is at its best in the home. By the above we remember that this Christmas and every Christmas we are making lasting impressions. The sweetest memory of every Christmas is the place we give to Christ.

CHRISTMAS MUSINGS

THE verses entitled "Tis Christmas Day," published in the Dispatch today, were written by Rev. W. J. Lowrie of Windom, Minn., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Brainerd. In his letter to Rev. W. J. Smith of Brainerd, Rev. Lowrie voiced sentiments which should be given publicity. He wrote:

"This is the season of the year when greetings of good cheer are sent everywhere among men. We are fellow travelers on the pathway of life together—we have a common origin and the opportunity for a common destiny by grace of God. Let us therefore wish one another well and share our common good together.

"Life is brief at the best—every kindly thought lights its little lamp and brightens by that much our way to the goal.

"A study of the humanities teaches us that we cannot afford to cherish a single unkind thought toward another or pass with indifference the veriest wail of the street.

"While the study of the Spirit of Christ teaches us that it is better to do good to another even though he befriend us not than to receive good for ourselves.

"Happiness is a force that must find an objective outside of self else if it turn about it will fuse the wire that carries it and burn itself up. 'He went about doing good,' Bible.

"I have composed the verses to illustrate the spirit of praise which should abide in every heart that has been touched by the richness of faith. Overlook any imperfections and consider only what Christ has done for us and the measure of praise we owe Him therefore."

GETTING YOUR DOLLAR TO WORK FOR YOU

GEORGE HORACE LORIMER, writing in the Baltimore & Ohio Magazine, sets forth a lot of real truths concerning the working power of one's dollar. You must learn not to overwork a dollar any more than you would a horse. Three per cent is a small load for it to draw, 6 per cent is a safe one. When it pulls in 10 for you it's likely working out west and you've got to watch to see that it doesn't buck.

When it makes 20 per cent you own a blame good critter or a mighty foolish one, and you want to make dead sure which. But if it draws 100 it's playing the races or something just as hard on horses and dollars, and the first thing you know you won't even have a carcass to haul to the glue factory.

175 TAX LEVYING BODIES

THE Detroit Record, as commented on by the Park Rapids Enterprise, has brought out the very interesting fact that there are 175 tax levying bodies, each working independently of the other, in Becker county. The school districts, the townships, the villages, the incorporated cities, and the board of county commissioners.

And the same situation prevails in each county of the state. When each governing body decides that even a small increase in the levy is needed, to put into effect plans for intended work, see what may happen to the poor taxpayer.

IN school days of old, the injunction of the teacher was to use the dictionary. Now the cross-word puzzle supplies the necessary urge. One thing about the puzzle craze is that it increases one's vocabulary and brings to light a lot of unused words. Many people are getting well acquainted with Mr. Webster who before had only a slight speaking acquaintance.

ARTHUR BRISBANE continues to write his "Come to California" editorials and the Duluth News Tribune counters by advising people to stay in Duluth and Minnesota.

WHY does your dog have better teeth than your child? Because the dog more perfectly complies with the law of nature than does your child.

AMUSEMENTS

"Merton" Finest of Screen Comedies

Why do you laugh when the comedy hero socks the comedy villain on the head with a mammoth club? Nobody knows.

It is one of the unsolved mysteries of the drama. It is the reason that students of the drama say all comedy is based upon tragedy.

While this statement is undeniably true, it has never been more adroitly demonstrated than in "Merton of the Movies," one of the outstanding story and stage successes of recent years.

In this epic of movieland, you laugh at Merton's uncouthness while your heart contracts with pity for his youthful ambition—burning, searing him—that seems destined never to come true.

James Cruze, who made "The Covered Wagon" directed "Merton of the Movies." The story by Harry Leon Wilson has been followed in every detail and combined with the play which was one of New York's sensations last year.

Glenn Hunter, whose stage portrayal of "Merton" made him an overnight favorite, plays the title role in the picture version. Viola Dana, star of first magnitude, is featured in the leading feminine role.

"Merton of the Movies," due at the New Park Thursday and Friday, a Christmas special, is a story of an awkward country youth who is consumed with a desire to become a famous motion picture star. His idol is Harold Parmelee, darling of the Hoiden Studios in Hollywood.

"Behind the Curtain" at the Lyceum

Detectives in real life have used devices stranger than many of those used in fiction to bring about a solution of a crime, and this especially in cases where it is necessary to obtain a confession. Nor does this mean the third degree in its generally accepted meaning—that of the use of physical violence.

In "Behind the Curtain," Universal Picture with an all star cast now showing at the Lyceum theatre, this situation is made one of the vital essentials of the story. It was conceived by no less authority on crime and criminals than William J. Flynn, former head of the United States Secret Service Bureau, from whose work of fiction the picture play was adapted.

Jack Holt Featured in New Film, "Empty Hands"

So much has been written about Paramount's latest picture, "Empty Hands" that the mere announcement that it will be on display at the New Park last time tonight is enough to arouse local film fans to a high pitch of excitement. The entire country was electrified a few months back when the newspapers told in flaring headlines of the disappearance from a house-party of a young couple, who fled with the story of "Empty Hands" went into the wilderness to duplicate the feat of the novel's hero and heroine.

Good News for the Children

During the visit of the Winnipeg Kiddies in Brainerd Saturday and Sunday, Manager Irwin of the New Park Theatre has made arrangements with Miss Joyce Vivian, author and producer of this troupe of Kiddies artists to give all aspiring child actors the opportunity of showing their individual talents.

Mr. Irwin, appreciating the talent among the juveniles of this city, has asked for and received the hearty co-operation of the management of the Winnipeg Kiddies in arranging for this tryout; in fact Miss Joyce Vivian was real enthusiastic about the possibilities of personally meeting the promising youngsters and observing what they can do. She immediately fell in line with the suggestion and stated that she was always looking for promising talent in children, and that any that showed promise of developing under proper training that she would place them with her company next season, thereby starting them on the road to fame and fortune in the show business.

Mothers who are desirous of taking advantage of this kind offer of Miss Joyce Vivian's, may leave their names and addresses with Mr. Irwin at the theatre, who will notify them when and where they may meet Miss Vivian.

"Romance Ranch"

John Gilbert in "Romance Ranch" is the Christmas offering at the Lyceum Thursday and Friday.

Big Pulp Wood Offer

(By United Press)
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24—Forty thousand square miles of pulp wood land in Manitoba will be sold to the highest bidder by the federal department of lands to encourage the development of the paper and pulp industry in western Canada, according to an official announcement here. The tim-

A Merry Christmas to All

Let Merton of the Movies
Drive Your Cares Away

NEW PARK

Last Time
Tonight

A SPLENDID story, highly dramatic with fine characterizations and remarkable pictorial possibilities.

Something "new!"

COMING Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday---THOMAS MEIGHAN in "Tongues of Flame"

COMING Thursday and Friday -- Christmas Special
Matinees 2:15, 10c and 25c Nights 7 and 9:15, 10c and 35c

Don't Forget Thursday Is Amateur Night

JAMES CRUZE
Production

MERTON OF THE MOVIES

PRESENTED BY
ADOLPH ZUKOR
AND
JESSE L. LASKY

STARRING

Glenn Hunter
with
Viola Dana



If you're one of the seven-teen million people who read the story or saw the play, you won't need coaxing to see the picture.

If you're not, take a tip and get acquainted with laughable, loveable "Merton" and his fun-filled career. You'll enjoy a royal treat.

ber limits which run along the east side of Lake Winnipeg, constitute practically all the pulp wood in the province.

RENT THAT ROOM—CALL 74

A Paris writer declares that baseball is "too beautifully precise." If such a comment should be made in an American ball park somebody would be slapped severely on the wrist.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Season's
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Closing our books for the year without thanking our many customers and friends for the courtesies and consideration shown us, would leave one of our principal debts unpaid.

Therefore our entire organization extends our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

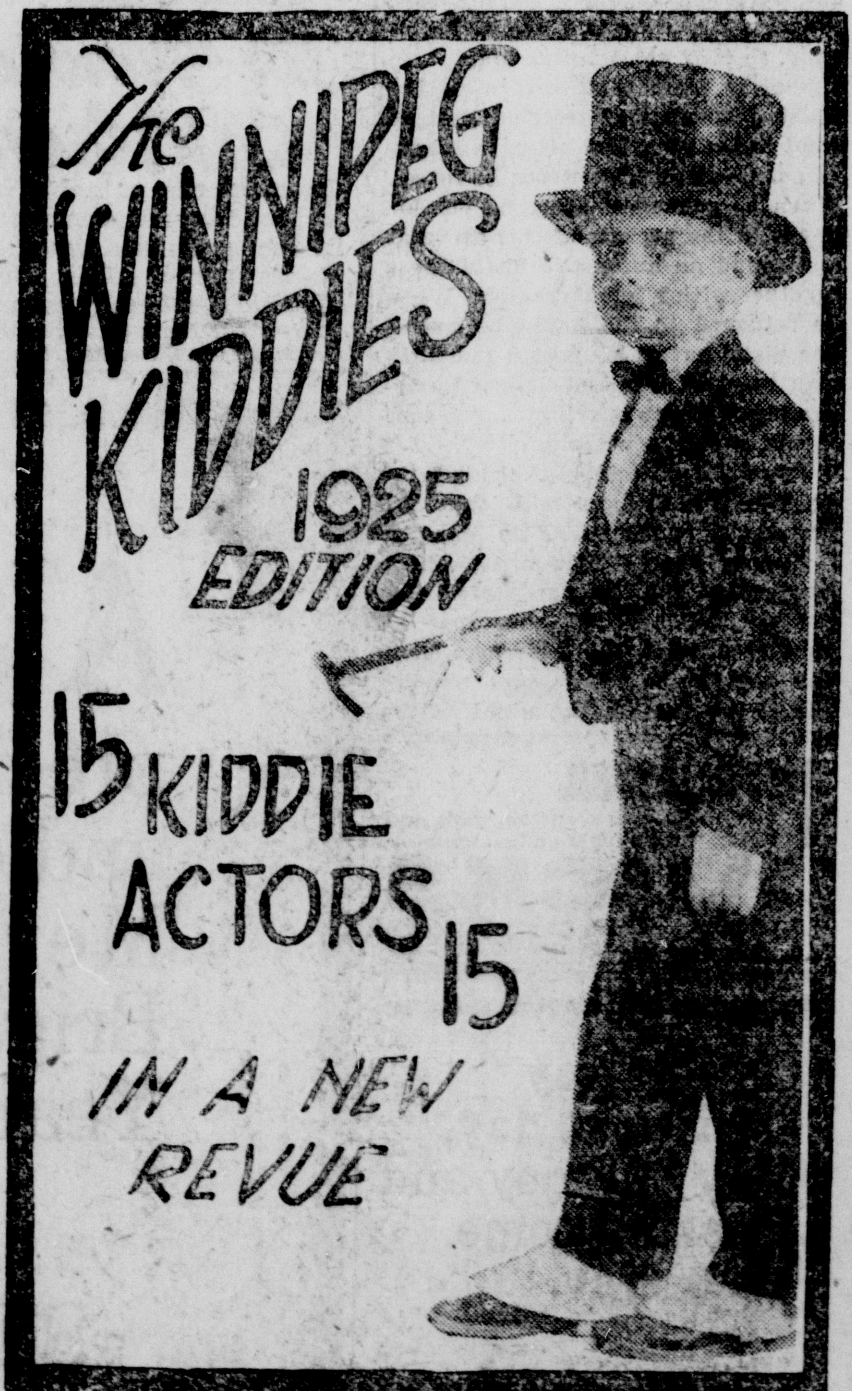
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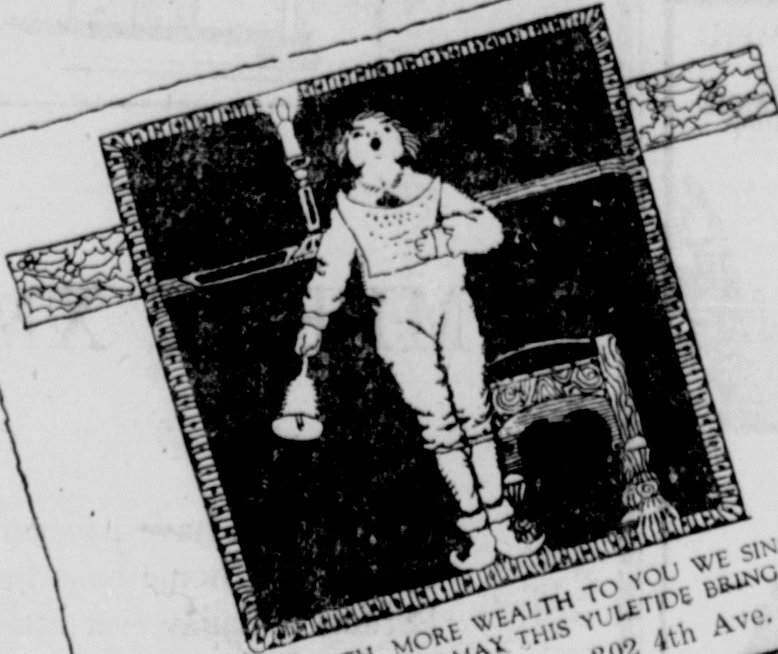
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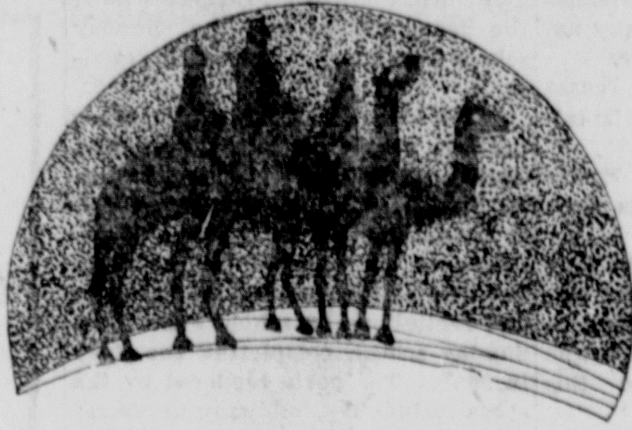
Nights—Time 8:30. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00, plus tax. All seats reserved for evening performances.

Children's Special Matinee Saturday, 2:30. Children 25c, Adults 50c. Sunday Matinee 2:30. All seats 75c plus tax. No reserved seats for Matinees. Seats on sale beginning Wednesday.

Christmas Greetings



MORE HEALTH, MORE WEALTH TO YOU WE SING.
STILL MORE OF IT MAY THIS YULETIDE BRING!
MILKES & ZIMMERMAN, 302 4th Ave. N. E.



Christmas chimes are ringing
Christmas bells are jingling
Let's be happy and be gay
On this joyous Christmas day!

SWANSON & THON
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MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU ONLY JOY AND
CHEER
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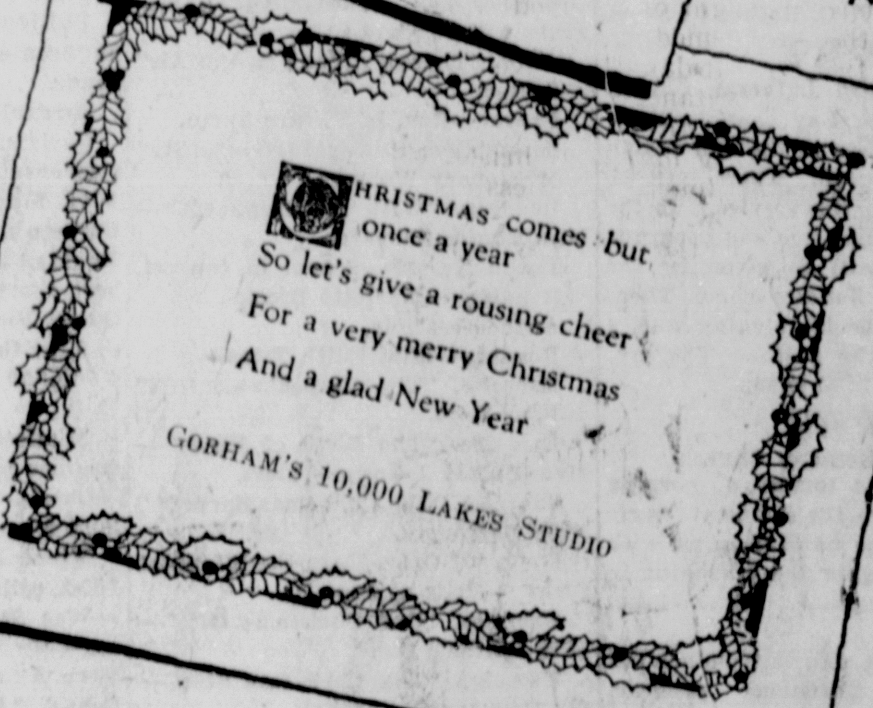
WE GREET YOU with the sunshine
We greet you with all smiles
We wish you much happiness at this glad Yuletide

STEIN GARAGE
Corner A St. and 3rd Ave.



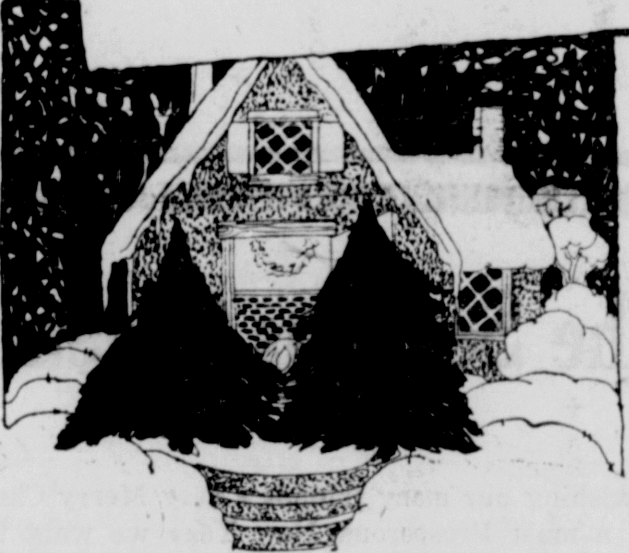
On this gay Christmas day
May only joy and pleasure come your way

TAYLOR SALES SERVICE



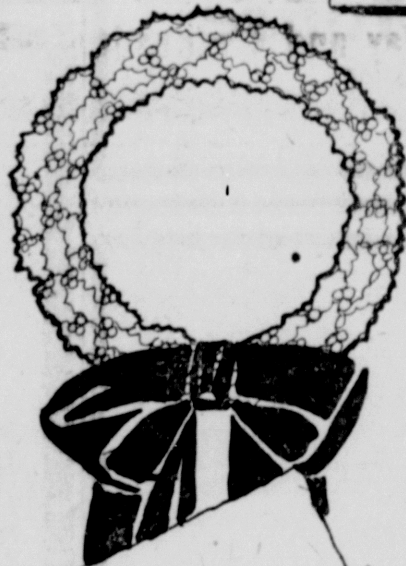
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So let's give a rousing cheer
For a very merry Christmas
And a glad New Year

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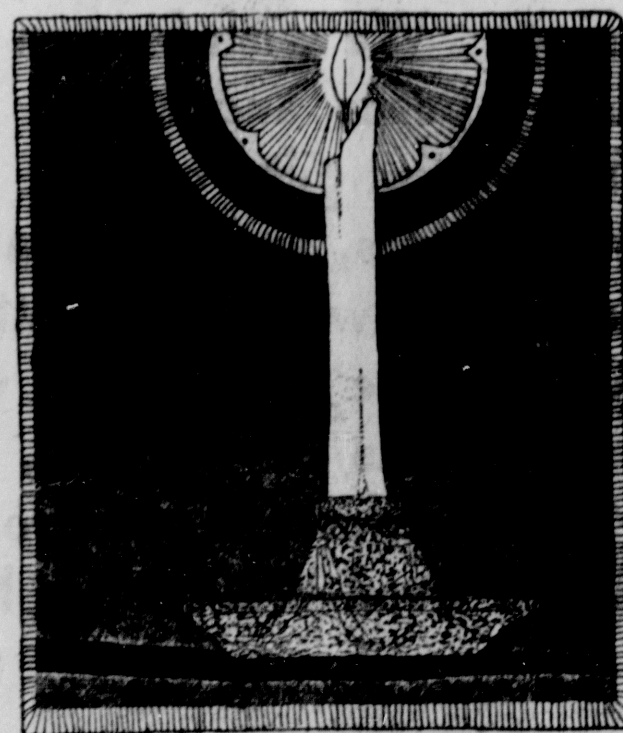
A Merry Christmas
and every good wish we send you.

D. E. WHITNEY



We wish you all a very
Happy Christmas Day
May you be jolly and merry
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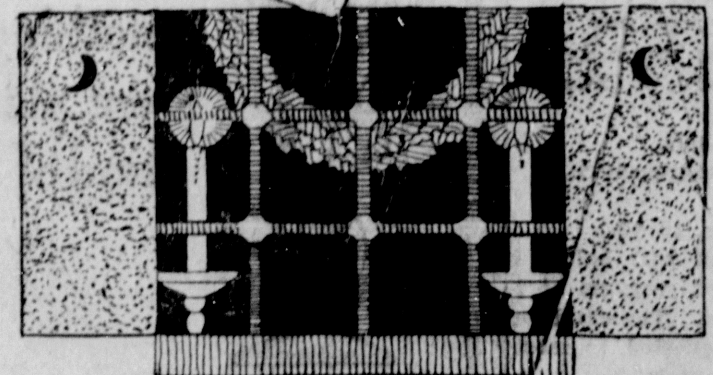
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AT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON
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IT'S TIME TO BE GAY
BE HAPPY WHILE YOU CAN
BE JOLLY WHILE YOU MAY
AT THIS GLAD CHRISTMAS

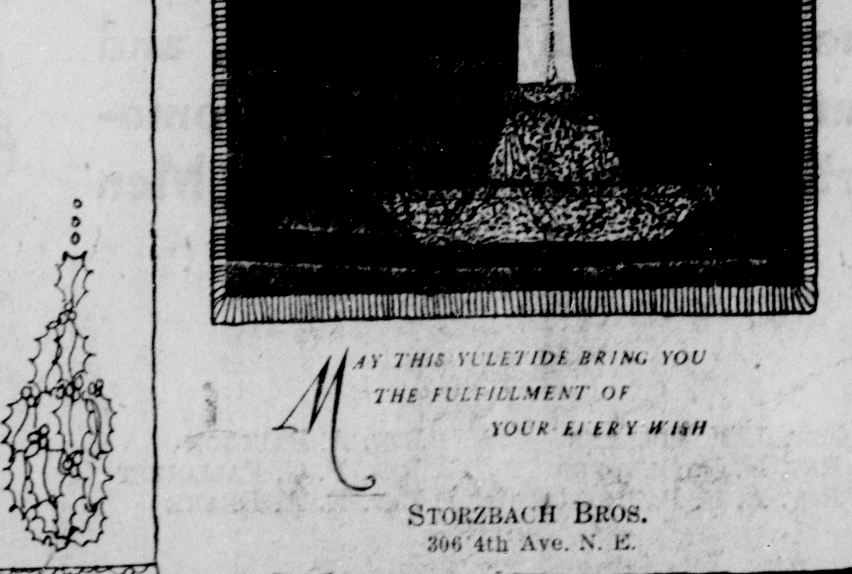
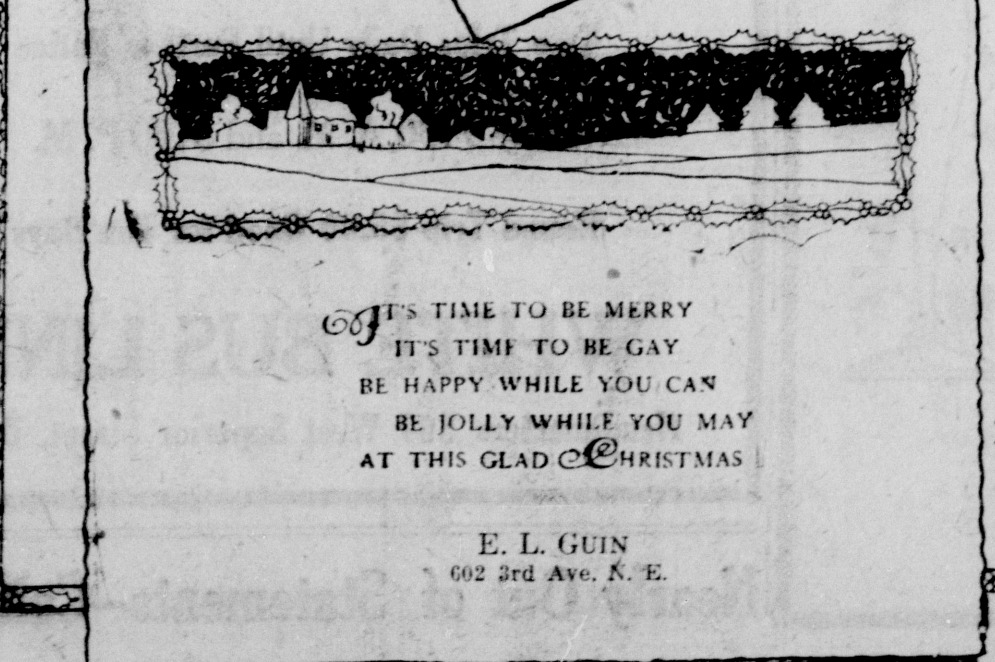
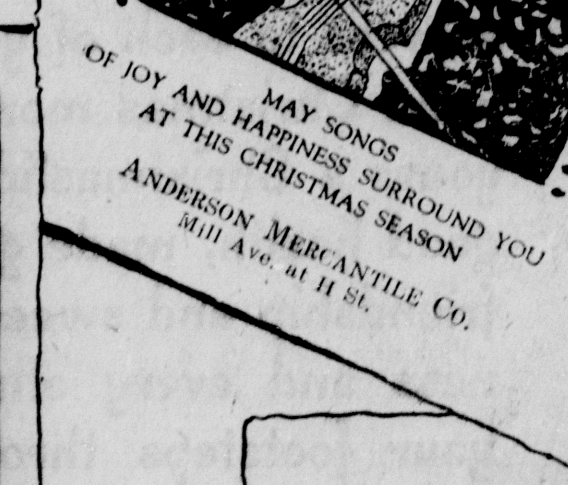
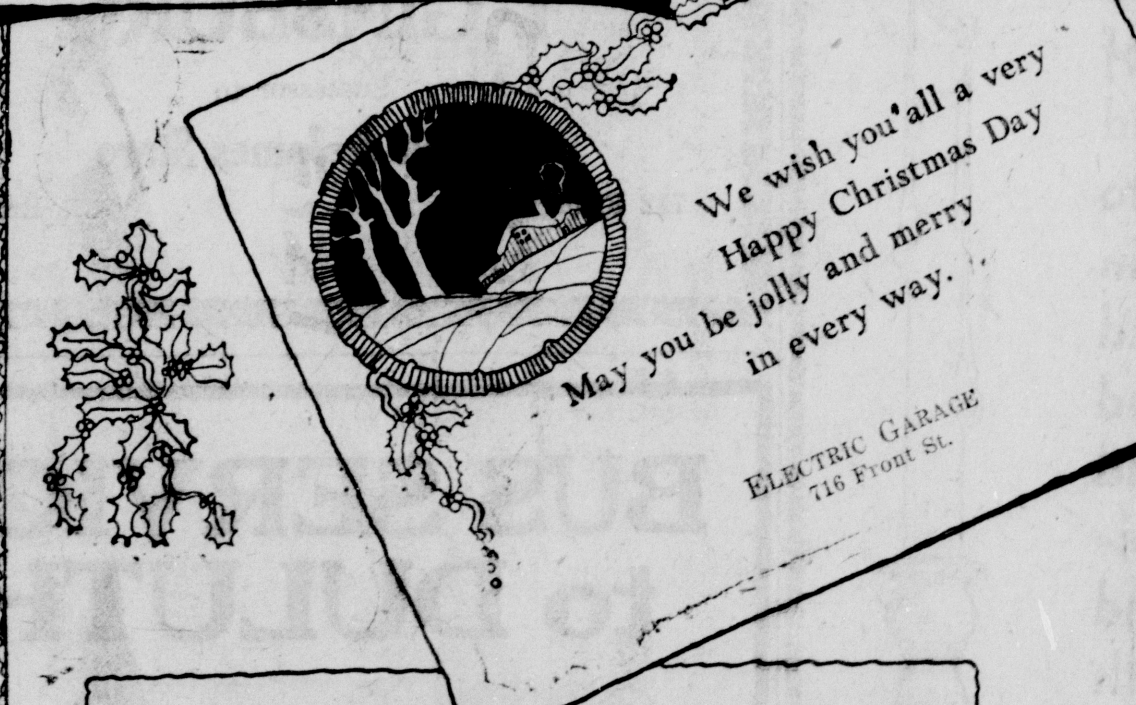
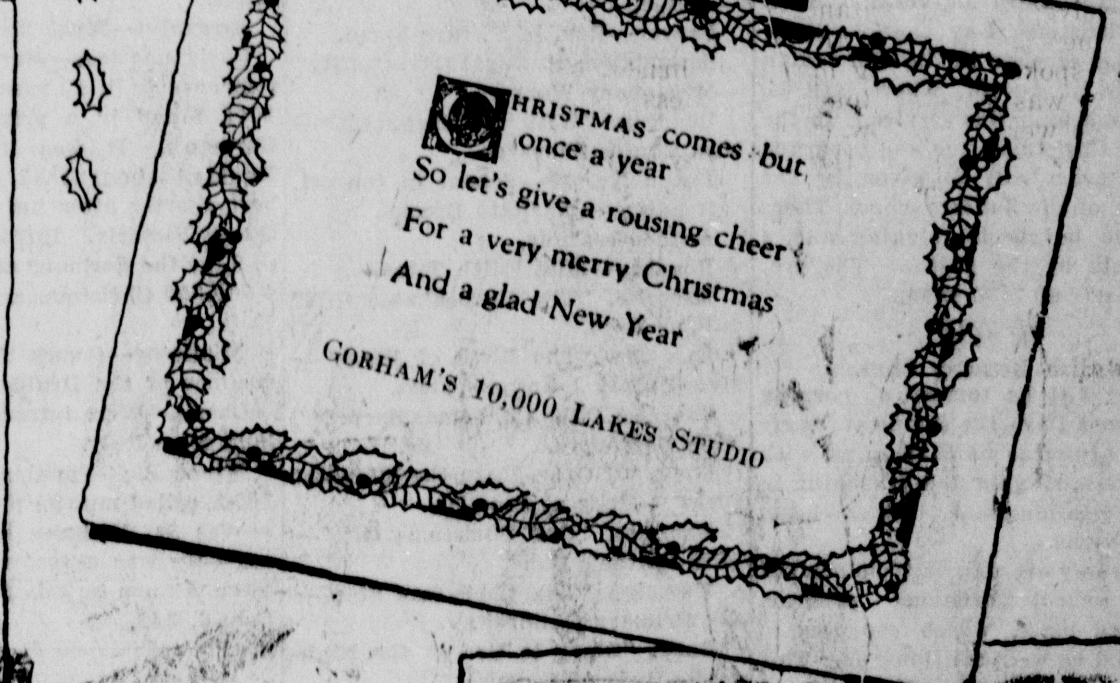
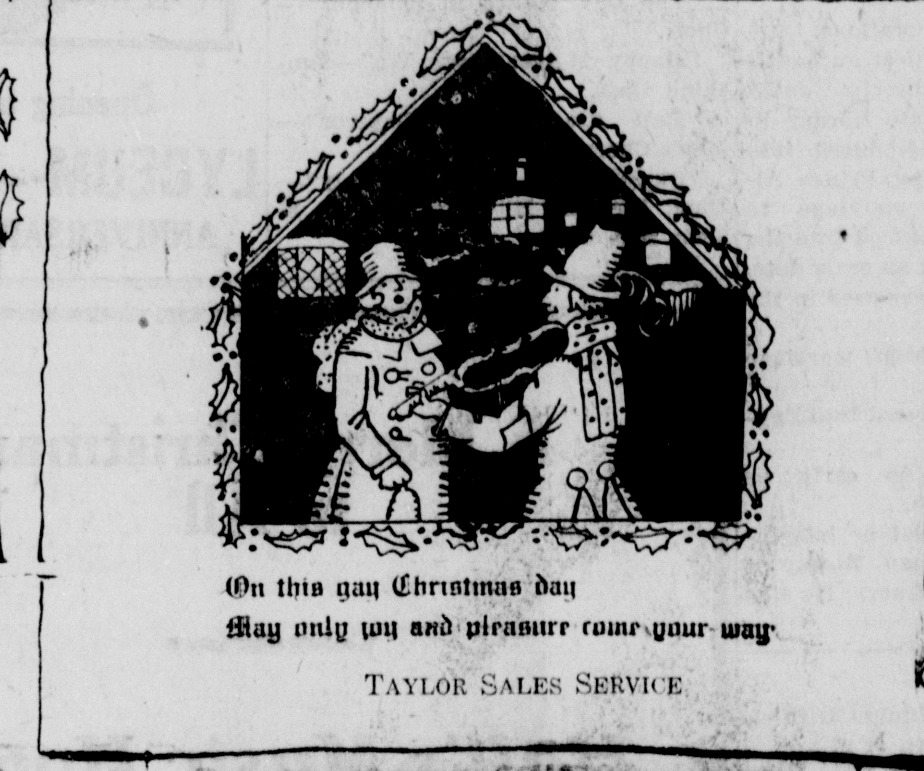
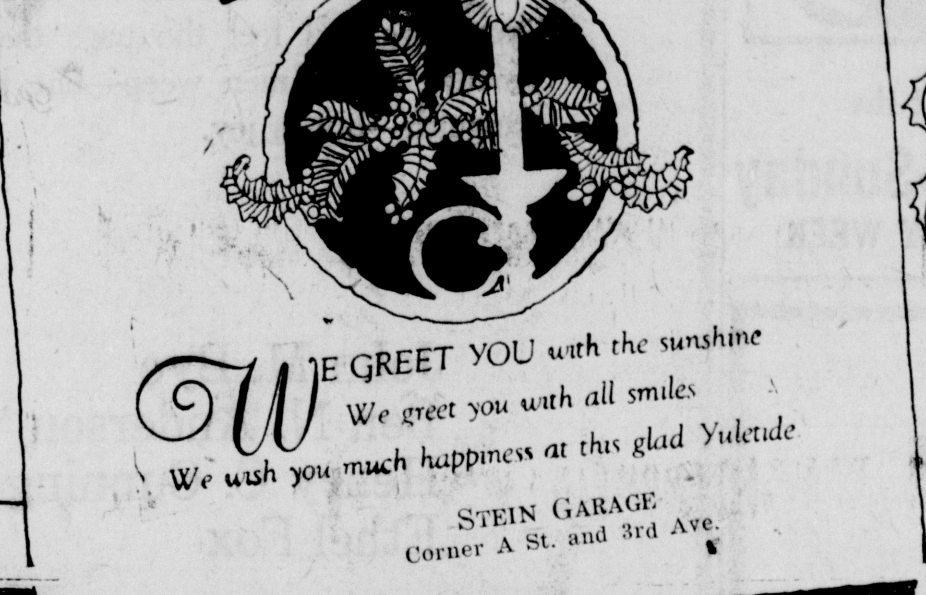
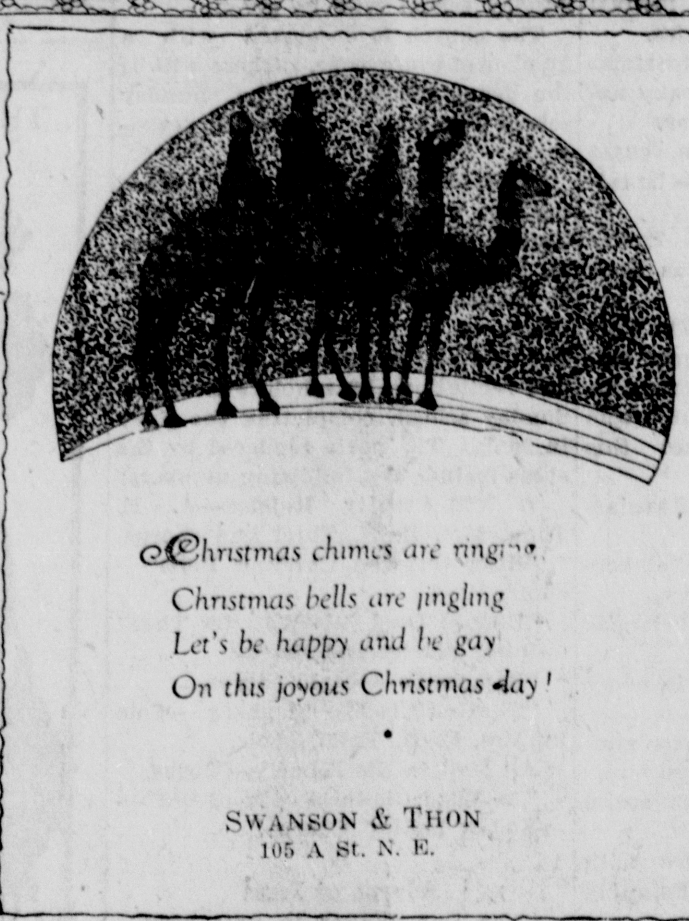
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August Samuelson, Pastor

Christmas services 5:30 in the morning.

"Holy Night"—Ladies' chorus. Hymn 55:1, 2—Congregation. Liturgy—pastor and congregation. Epistle, Isaiah 9:2-7.

"Joy to the World"—Male chorus. Hymn, 63:1-3—Congregation. Gospel, John 1:1-14.

Creed. Selection by the choir.

Hymn, 69:1—Congregation. Sermon, "Unto us is born a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." (Swedish and English).

Selection by the choir. Hymn, 56:6-8—Congregation. Closing liturgy.

Services at Pillager, 10:30.

The Sunday school will hold its festival with a sacred program at 7 o'clock in the evening. The children and teachers are requested to meet in the church parlors at 6:30.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

St. Paul's Episcopal church will observe Christmas with a special service at 11:30 o'clock Christmas eve. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion with sermon at this service.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Rev. Alexander G. Patterson of the First Presbyterian church has written these facts concerning Christmas:

The name—Christ. Masse (the church festival of Christ.)

Extent—Most universal festival observed in Christian countries.

Pre-Christmas—Before Christmas a like festival was held in many nations at this season of the year.

Time—No one knows the exact time when Christmas began to be celebrated.

How we got December 25—It was the act of Julius I, who was Pope from 337-352 A. D.

Puritana and Christmas—The Puritans passed laws in parliament forbidding the observance of Christmas.

Santa Claus—It was the Dutch who introduced Santa Claus into this country.

Germans—Are the most enthusiastic observers of Christmas.

England—Responsible for elaborate 16 courses of meat dinners.

France—Makes much of Christmas eve.

Russia—A Christmas tree in every home.

Scandinavia—Christmas more generally observed than anywhere else.

South America—Largely a social event.

Philippines—Street parades with children carrying flowers and singing songs.

Australia—Much decorations.

Christmas tree—Earliest authentic reference is in a manuscript dated 1608 found in a private library in Germany. It was introduced into

England about 1841 by Prince Albert shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria. Introduced into the U. S. by the Germans at an early date.

4,000,000 Christmas trees used in the U. S.

Mistletoe—Comes from marriage customs of the Druids.

Carols—Were introduced into England from Italy.

Mince Pie—Popular as early as 1596, called mutton pie.

Was St. Nicholas real or imaginary—He was a real man, Bishop of Myra, a town in Asia Minor. He died Dec. 6, 342.

Anthem—Choir.

Exercise, "The Beginners Gift"—followed by presentation of gift.

Exercise, "The Way to Hold Your Hands"—Primary department, followed by presentation of its gift.

Presentation of gifts by intermediate, Senior and Adult departments.

Closing Song, "The Wise Men Bring

Their Learning"—Junior Department Benediction.

Swedish Baptist Church Christmas services

A "Julotta" service will be held at 6 o'clock in the morning. Among the numbers will be two duets by Mrs. E. H. Thiel and Miss Elsie Hagberg.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the Christmas cantata of the choir and Sunday school will be given.

The church is decorated with a number of evergreens. There will be the usual goodies for the Sunday school scholars. Visitors are welcome.

"Heralds of Jesus," a Christmas cantata, will be given at the Swedish Baptist church Christmas day at 7 p. m. by the choir and Sunday school. It consists mostly of a series of anthems to be rendered by the choir but will be interspersed by dialogues and recitations by scholars from the Sunday school, completing the story in song. The parts rendered by the choir include the following numbers:

"I Will Greatly Rejoice"—A. E. Thon, Mrs. E. H. Thiel and chorus.

"Ring Out the Chiming Bells"—choir.

"Blessed Lord, We Wait for Thee"—Duet, quartet and chorus.

"Repent Ye"—Male chorus.

"The Lord is My Shepherd"—Solo by Mrs. E. H. Thiel, choir.

All Hail to His Name"—Chorus.

"As With Gladness Men of Old"—

—Young Ladies' Chorus.

II

Advent of Jesus

"The Day Wakes in Splendor"—Choir.

"Happy Hearts Have We"—Sunshine class.

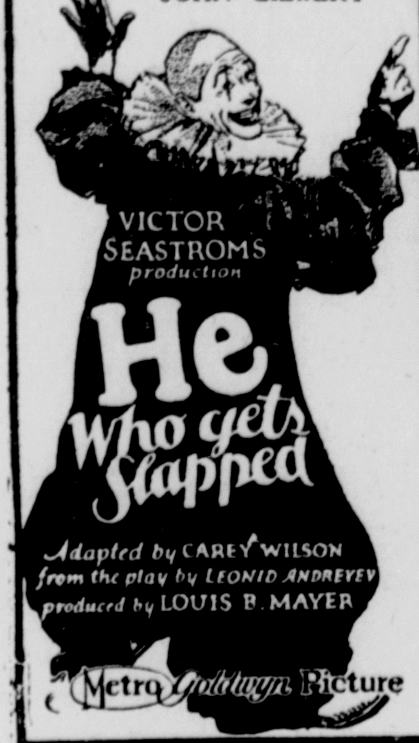
"Hail the Roman Emperor"—Men's Chorus.

"Oh Night So Calm and Holy"—

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you love and feel the urge that
makes strong men weep—not in
anguish—but in joy.

John M. Bye
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Christmas Greetings

AS the Gracious and Hallowed Season of Christmas again approaches, we gladly seize this opportunity to extend to the people of Brainerd and vicinity those friendly greetings and hearty good wishes we would be so happy to express to each of you face to face and hand in hand Christmas morning. We wish for you and yours a Christmastide of peace and plenty and good health, made glad by the gifts of love and friendship and sweet memories, and may happiness and every other worth-while thing attend your footsteps throughout the new year, with nothing to mar the happiness of the way, and we pledge to you our united efforts to the promotion of Peace on Earth and Good-Will Among Men

The Seasons Greetings

In wishing our many friends a very Merry Christmas and a most Prosperous New Year we want to take this opportunity of thanking you sincerely for the patronage that has made this year so successful for us.

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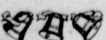
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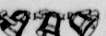
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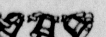
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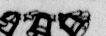


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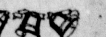
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August Samuelson, Pastor

Christmas services 5:30 in the morning.

"Holy Night"—Ladies' chorus. Hymn 55:1, 2—Congregation. Liturgy—pastor and congregation. Epistle, Isaiah 9:2-7.

"Joy to the World"—Male chorus. Hymn, 63:1-3—Congregation. Gospel, John 1:1-14.

Creed. Selection by the choir.

Hymn, 69:1—Congregation. Sermon, "Unto us is born a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." (Swedish and English).

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Closing liturgy. Services at Pillager, 10:30.

The Sunday school will hold its festival with a sacred program at 7 o'clock in the evening. The children and teachers are requested to meet in the church parlors at 6:30.



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

St. Paul's Episcopal church will observe Christmas with a special service at 11:30 o'clock Christmas eve. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion with sermon at this service.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Rev. Alexander G. Patterson of the First Presbyterian church has written these facts concerning Christmas:

The name—Christes Masse (the church festival of Christ.)

Extent—Most universal festival observed in Christian countries.

Pre-Christmas—Before Christmas a like festival was held in many nations at this season of the year.

Time—No one knows the exact time when Christmas began to be celebrated.

How we got December 25—It was the act of Julius I, who was Pope from 337-352 A. D.

Puritans and Christmas—The Puritans passed laws in parliament forbidding the observance of Christmas.

Santa Claus—It was the Dutch who introduced Santa Claus into this country.

Germans—Are the most enthusiastic observers of Christmas.

England—Responsible for elaborate 16 courses of meat dinners.

France—Makes much of Christmas eve.

Russia—A Christmas tree in every home.

Scandinavia—Christmas more generally observed than anywhere else.

South America—Largely a social event.

Philippines—Street parades with children carrying flowers and singing songs.

Australia—Much decorations. Christmas tree—Earliest authentic reference is in a manuscript dated 1608 found in a private library in Germany.

It was introduced into England about 1841 by Prince Albert shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria. Introduced into the U. S. by the Germans at an early date, 4,000,000 Christmas trees used in the U. S.

Mistletoe—Comes from marriage customs of the Druids.

Carols—Were introduced into England from Italy.

Mince Pie—Popular as early as 1596, called mutton pie.

Was St. Nicholas real or imaginary—He was a real man, Bishop of Myra, a town in Asia Minor. He died Dec. 6, 342.

Anthem—Choir.

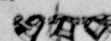
Exercise, "The Beginners Gift"—followed by presentation of gift.

Exercise, "The Way to Hold Your Hands"—Primary department, followed by presentation of its gift.

Presentation of gifts by intermediate, Senior and Adult departments.

Closing Song, "The Wise Men Bring Gifts."

Their Learning"—Junior Department Benediction.



Swedish Baptist Church

Christmas services

A "Julotta" service will be held at 6 o'clock in the morning. Among the numbers will be two duets by Mrs. E. H. Thiel and Miss Elsie Hagberg.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the Christmas cantata of the choir and Sunday school will be given.

The church is decorated with a number of evergreens. There will be the usual goodies for the Sunday school scholars. Visitors are welcome.

"Heralds of Jesus," a Christmas cantata, will be given at the Swedish Baptist church Christmas day at 7 p. m. by the choir and Sunday school.

It consists mostly of a series of anthems to be rendered by the choir but will be interspersed by dialogues and recitations by scholars from the Sunday school, completing the story in song. The parts rendered by the choir include the following numbers:

"I Will Greatly Rejoice"—A. E. Thon, Mrs. E. H. Thiel and chorus.

"Ring Out the Chiming Bells"—choir.

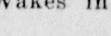
"Blessed Lord, We Wait for Thee"—Duet, quartet and chorus.

"Repent Ye"—Male chorus.

"The Lord is My Shepherd"—Solo by Mrs. E. H. Thiel, choir.

All Hail to His Name"—Chorus.

"As With Gladness Men of Old"—Young Ladies' Chorus.



Advent of Jesus

"The Day Wakes in Splendor"—Choir.

"Happy Hearts Have We"—Sunshine class.

"Hail the Roman Emperor"—Men's Chorus.

"Oh Night So Calm and Holy"—Duet, Mrs. E. H. Thiel and A. E. Thon and choir.

"Silent Night"—Hidden Girls' Chorus.

"We'll Worship Him"—Men's Chorus.

"Rarest and Fairest"—Sunshine Class.

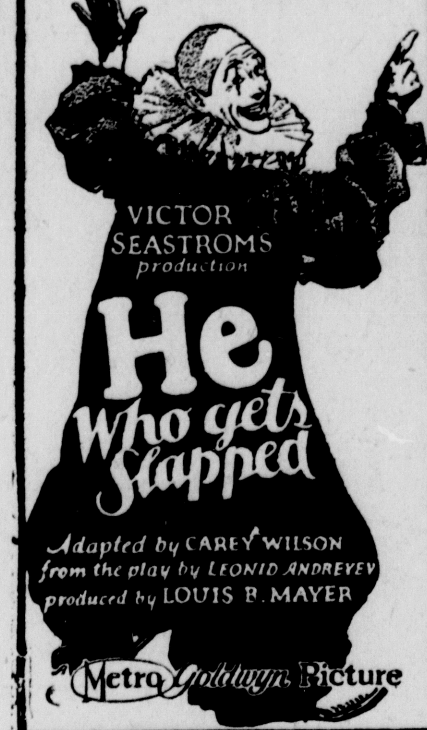
"We Love the Baby Jesus"—Primary song.

"God Always Takes Care of His Own"—Eva Johnson, Hilfrid Erickson and Choir.

"Worship and Praise Him"—Chorus.

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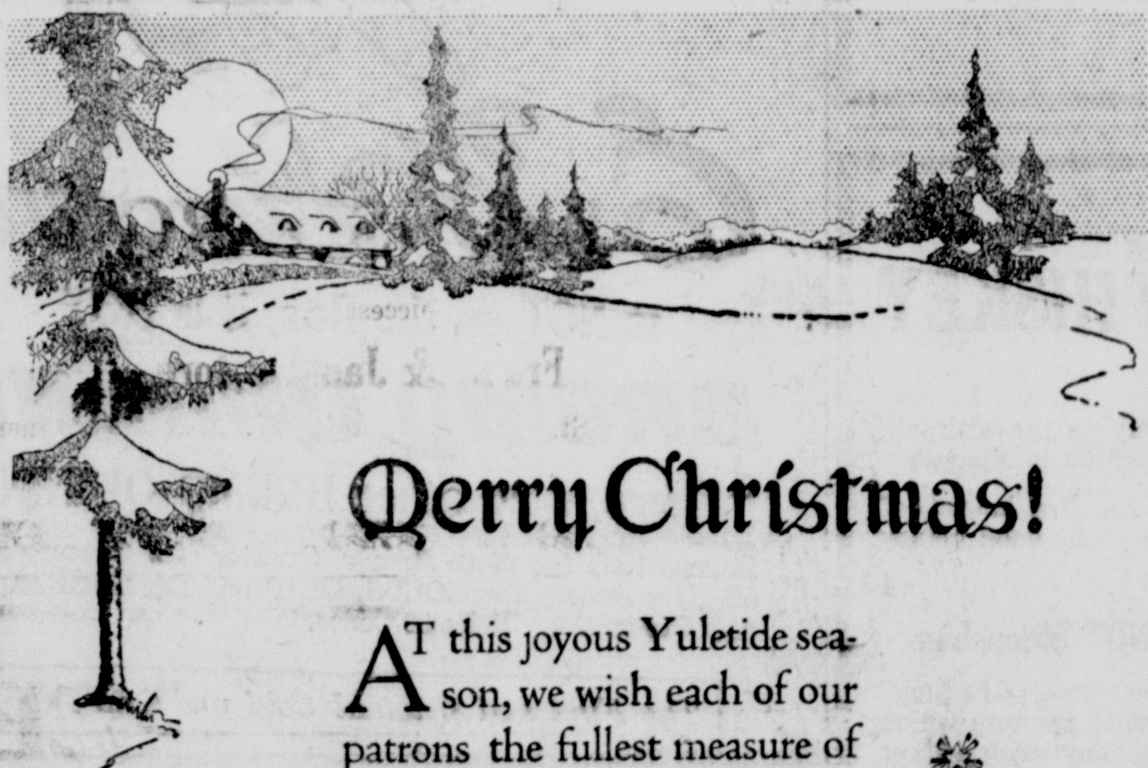
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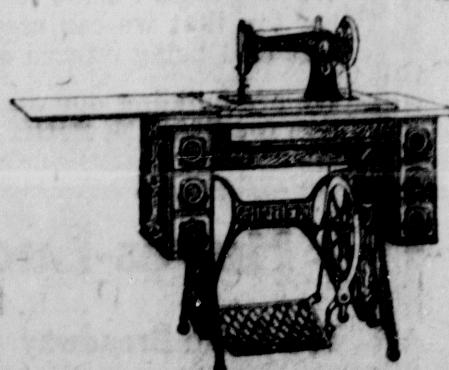
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By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

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Gibbons for years has been accepted as the finest boxer in the world. Some of his admirers go farther and claim that no boxer ever lived who had perfected the defensive skill that Gibbons has developed. In his memorable contest with Jack Dempsey in Shelby, when he held off the world's champion and survived fifteen rounds without a mark from a fair punch, he proved himself the hardest man in the world to hit.

The perfection of that defense, however, resulted in the only defect in his fighting equipment that critics could find. He lacked the aggressive offense and that spirit which is classed in ring parlance as "savagery," they said.

Some of those who were familiar with his private life and his moral equipment said that he was made to be a priest instead of a pugilistic champion.

The theory that a perfect offense is the best defense has been proved by many examples, particularly that of Dempsey, whose defense is a negative factor in his fights. Dempsey always will take one to give one. It is a hazardous chance as Dempsey has learned in several experiences, but with the exception of the Gibbons fight, the champion's man has always finished on the floor. But, on the other hand, there is no case within the easy reach of memory where a perfect defense and a negligible offense won a championship.

Until his recent fight against Kid Norfolk in Madison Square Garden, Gibbons always had waited for his opponent to give him an opening for an accurate shot instead of pounding the opening himself. His fight with Norfolk was a revelation to the Gibbons fans. He started on the offense and remained the aggressor until Norfolk was being dragged to his corner by the referee in the sixth round. He beat down the defense of Norfolk and crashed through his guard to find vital spots on the body and head. There was nothing of the savage scowl on his face that Dempsey wears in the ring but there was a determined look in his eyes and his jaw was set as only a Celt can set. He won the fight by smashing a right hand through to the body and hooking a left to the head when Norfolk's hands dropped to protect his stomach. He switched the left to the body and the right to the head.

There were seated in the press box at least a dozen writers who had seen the Dempsey-Gibbons fight. Some of them came back from Shelby with a poor opinion of Gibbons and with stories ready for print that it was a "carry" and that Dempsey did not win by a knockout only because he didn't want to win that way for business reasons.

The very writers who had scoffed at the demands of Gibbons for a return fight were the loudest in their praise of the Gibbons who displayed such artistry in his victory over Norfolk. "There is the real Gibbons," it was said in the press pit after the fight. "There is Gibbons as the fighter and not as the master boxer."

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WITH THE TIGERS

HAS HAD GOOD RECORD IN COMPETITION AMONG BIG "3" SCHOOLS

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 24.—W. W. "Billy" Roper, head coach of the Princeton football team, will remain at his post for another year, according to announcement today by Dr. C. W. Kennedy, chairman of the board of athletic control.

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Roper's record as head coach at Princeton since the war is best shown in the following results of games among the "Big Three" universities, Princeton, Harvard and Yale:

1919, Princeton 10, Harvard 10; Princeton 13, Yale 6.
1920, Princeton 14, Harvard 14; Princeton 20, Yale 0.
1921, Princeton 10, Harvard 3; Princeton 7, Yale 13.
1922, Princeton 10, Harvard 3; Princeton 3, Yale 0.
1923, Princeton 0, Harvard 5; Princeton 0, Yale 27.
1924, Princeton 34, Harvard 0; Princeton 0, Yale 10.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

SIKI IS FINED \$50 IN MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Battling Siki, Senegalese pugilist, was fined \$50 in police court as a sequel to his appearance Sunday night at a restaurant which caters to an exclusive white trade and his alleged insistence for service. Charges against Siki's wife and her brother, Beverly Werner, a Memphis negro, who also were taken into custody, were dismissed.

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Charles Johnson's Comment

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New York, Dec. 24.—Tom Gibbons, an outstanding challenger for the world's heavyweight championship at the age of thirty-five, is one of the most extraordinary characters in the history of sport.

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Gibbons for years has been accepted as the finest boxer in the world. Some of his admirers go farther and claim that no boxer ever lived who had perfected the defensive skill that Gibbons has developed. In his memorable contest with Jack Dempsey in Shelby, when he held off the world's champion and survived fifteen rounds without a mark from a fair punch, he proved himself the hardest man in the world to hit.

The perfection of that defense, however, resulted in the only defect in his fighting equipment that critics could find. He lacked the aggressive offense and that spirit which is classed in ring parlance as "savagery," they said.

Some of those who were familiar with his private life and his moral equipment said that he was made to be a priest instead of a pugilistic champion.

The theory that a perfect offense is the best defense has been proved by many examples, particularly that of Dempsey, whose defense is a negative factor in his fights. Dempsey always will take one to give one. It is a hazardous chance as Dempsey has learned in several experiences, but with the exception of the Gibbons fight, the champion's man has always finished on the floor. But, on the other hand, there is no case within the easy reach of memory where a perfect defense and a negligible offense won a championship.

Until his recent fight against Kid Norfolk in Madison Square Garden, Gibbons always had waited for his opponent to give him an opening for an accurate shot instead of pounding the opening himself. His fight with Norfolk was a revelation to the Gibbons fans. He started on the offense and remained the aggressor until Norfolk was being dragged to his corner by the referee in the sixth round. He beat down the defense of Norfolk and crashed through his guard to find vital spots on the body and head. There was nothing of the savage scowl on his face that Dempsey wears in the ring, but there was a determined look in his eyes and his jaw was set as only a Celt can set. He won the fight by smashing a right hand through to the body and hooking a left to the head when Norfolk's hands dropped to protect his stomach. He switched the left to the body and the right to the head.

There were seated in the press box at least a dozen writers who had seen the Dempsey-Gibbons fight. Some of them came back from Shelby with a poor opinion of Gibbons and with stories ready for print that it was a "carry" and that Dempsey did not win by a knockout only because he didn't want to win that way for business reasons.

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